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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CORE-SHELL
TYPE HIGHLY LIQUID ABSORBENT RESIN
PARTICLES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, from November 27, 2010 to, and including, Monday, February 28, 2011 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.